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steamship *Wakefield*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore. December 26, British steamship *Beltor*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Sanna*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Kestor*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. December 27, British steamship *Samara*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; British steamship *Vimeira*, from Chericovicos, Cuba, with ore. December 28, British steamship *Manar*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

F. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector of Customs.

BALTIMORE, MD., *January 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port, for the week ended this day: American barkentine *White Wings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. British steamship *Straits of Dover*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. British steamship *Dorisbrook*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

F. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., December 30, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended December 28, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 8; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 251; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., December 28, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this port for the week ended December 28, 1901: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 179; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 30; inspection of immigrants, 127; inspection of certificate of cause of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin shipped into United States, from Mexico, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 514 pieces; disinfection of blankets, clothing, etc., of immigrants, 78 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 5,534 pieces; vaccination of immigrants' children, 9.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., December 31, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for week ended December 28, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 658; immigrants inspected, 28; immigrants vaccinated, 8; Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico disinfected, 4,971 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of November, 1901. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 564, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 1; plague, 1, and 77 from tuberculosis.